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I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of a statement issued today by H.E. Mr. Levon Ter-Petrossian, President of the Republic of Armenia.

I should be grateful if you would circulate the statement as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Alexander ARZOUMANIAN
Permanent Representative

Annex

Statement issued on 1 September 1993 by the President of the Republic of Armenia

At 1700 hours on 31 August 1993, the authorities of Azerbaijan and Nagorny Karabakh reached an agreement on a cease-fire.

During the few days of negotiations preceding the signing of the agreement, the Self-Defence forces of Nagorny Karabakh - while repelling attacks by Azerbaijani military units - have taken countermeasures in the Kubatli region. Appreciating highly the significance of the agreement which has been achieved and taking into account the prospects of the projected dialogue aimed at reaching a durable peace, the Republic of Armenia appeals to the authorities of Nagorny Karabakh to withdraw, as a measure of good will, its forward units to the line of separation of forces held earlier and to apply the strictest measures against violators of the agreement.

1 September 1993
Yerevan